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Applicant: Yoshinori Kuno  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to November 3, 2004. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$430 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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